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(Common to ECE, ETM)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.
ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.
iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) What is the main difference in DPCM and DM? [2]
- b) Specify the Nyquist rate and the Nyquist interval for each of the following signals:
i) $\text{sinc}(200t)$ (ii) $\text{sinc}^2(200t)$. [3]
- c) Show that the entropy is maximum when all the symbols are equi probable. Assume $M=2$. [2]
- d) Discuss the difference between convolution code and block code. [3]
- e) What is optimum filter and matched filter? [2]
- f) Discuss in brief about Digital subscriber Lines. [3]
- g) What is the major advantage of coherent PSK over coherent ASK? [2]
- h) Compare 8-PSK and 16 PSK digital modulation techniques. [3]
- i) List out the various applications of spread spectrum communication. [2]
- j) How spread spectrum methods are classified and what is the basis of classification? [3]

PART – B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Explain the DPCM system with neat diagram.
- b) Discuss quantization error. How does it depend upon the step size? Suggest some methods to overcome the difficulties encountered depending on the modulating Amplitude swing. [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) Discuss the different types of sampling techniques.
- b) Discuss the slope overload distortion and granular noise present in DM. [5+5]

- 4.a) Explain about Error detection and Correction capabilities of Hamming codes.
- b) For a linear block code, prove that the syndrome depends only on Error pattern and not on transmitted codeword. [5+5]

OR

5. The source of information A generates the symbols $\{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6\}$ with the corresponding probabilities $\{0.2, 0.3, 0.11, 0.16, 0.18, 0.05\}$. Explain the code for source symbols using Huffman and Shannon-fano encoder and compare their efficiencies. [10]

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- 6.a) Describe the principle of signal reception using a correlator type receiver.
b) Explain how eye pattern illustrates the performance of data transmission system with respect to Inter Symbol Interference with neat sketch. [5+5]

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OR

- 7.a) Briefly describe about Adaptive equalization.
b) Interpret the pulse shaping method to minimize ISI. [6+4]

- 8.a) Sketch with a neat diagram of M-array PSK transmitter and explain.
b) Explain the FSK Detection using PLL. [6+4]

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OR

- 9.a) With neat diagrams, explain the generation of Differentially encoded Phase Shift Keying (DPSK).
b) Draw and explain the QPSK Receiver with the help of block diagram. [5+5]

10. Draw the block diagram of simple PN sequence generator using shift register and obtain the output sequence. For this output sequence verify the properties of the PN sequence. [10]

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OR

- 11.a) What is meant by Synchronization? Why we require synchronization in spread spectrum? Explain.
b) Explain the direct sequence spread spectrum. [5+5]

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